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US Asks For UN Embargo Against Communist China

Lake Success, May 3.

The United States today proposed that all members of the United Nations should stop sending any arms, oil or strategic materials to Communist China, and that this embargo be started as promptly as possible.

The proposal was made by Mr Ernest Gross, Deputy United States representative at the United Nations, in the Additional Measures (Sanctions) Committee of the General Assembly.

The United States proposal for an embargo included the following: (1) Arms, ammunition and implements of war; (2) Petroleum; (3) Atomic energy material; (4) Items useful in the production of arms and ammunition and implements of war.

The United States plan, which was outlined to the Committee today, also envisaged the establishment of a special committee to keep watch on the operations of the embargoes imposed by various nations.

The operation of the embargoes imposed by various nations and the question of which materials should come under them would be left to the decision of each individual member of the United Nations.

PROPOSED EMBARGO
But nations entering into a general sanctions agreement would be expected to promise not to ship to China any materials which were embargoed by other nations in the agreement.

Mr Gross said his delegation would present a formal resolution embodying this plan to the Sanctions Committee on Monday. Later, it was intended to bring the entire matter before the Political Committee of the General Assembly.

At today's meeting the representatives of Britain, France, Australia, Brazil, Belgium, Turkey, Canada and the Philippines expressed their views on the American proposals.

The British point of view was put to the Committee by Sir Gladwyn Jebb. He was supported in this by the Australian and Canadian delegates.

Sir Gladwyn, it was understood, expressed agreement in principle but said he thought that its effect on Chinese economy might be slight.

He said Britain already exercised strict control of all materials which might help the Communist war effort.

Peace Treaty By August?

Tokyo, May 3.
Officials of the Supreme Allied Headquarters here believe that a peace treaty with Japan will be signed in about August.

This date remains unofficial but the Japanese Government is making tentative plans for a special Diet session in July to handle the treaty legislation.

Since the Supreme Allied Commander in the Far East, Lieutenant-General Ridgway, announced this week that occupation controls would be decreased, the government has started to plan legislation needed to cover the administrative gaps created as the controls diminish.—Reuter.

FIGHTING NEAR LAKE GALILEE

Tel-Aviv, May 3.

Fighting between Syrians and Israelis broke out again today along the border northeast of Lake Galilee, according to reports reaching here.

An Israeli army spokesman said here that firing was going on in the southern demilitarised zone where Syrians fired on Israeli workmen near Nukeid village.

He said that United Nations observers were now in the demilitarised zone checking on casualties.

Four Israeli soldiers were killed yesterday, the spokesman added.

The bodies of 20 Syrians were found today on the scene of yesterday's battle west of the demilitarised zone, the spokesman added.

He said they were inside Israeli territory.

Israel claimed today that her forces inflicted heavy casualties on Syrian regular and irregular troops in the frontier incident northeast of Lake Galilee yesterday.

An army spokesman said in Tel-Aviv today that Syrians fired today on Israeli workmen north of Qingsay on the eastern shore of Lake Galilee.—Reuter.

MacArthur's Testimony To Congress Committee

Accuses Govt Of Throwing Away American Lives

Washington, May 3.

General Douglas MacArthur angrily accused the Administration on Thursday of throwing away American lives in Korea.

The General called on the United States to smash the Chinese Reds... fighting "alone, if necessary."

General MacArthur told a joint congressional committee a continuation of the Administration's policy of "indecisive fighting" will cost "thousands and thousands and thousands of American lives."

Dramatically asking: "Where does the responsibility for that blood rest?" the General gave this reply: "Of this I am quite sure—it is not going to rest on my shoulders."

The deposed Far-Eastern commander told the Senators investigating his dismissal he could have stopped the Chinese Reds before they started if Washington had given him authority to throw his air power at them in Manchuria. He gave this formula for achieving an early victory in Korea: Bomb Chinese bases and supply lines in Manchuria; put Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist troops, now held on Formosa, into the war; blockade the Chinese coast.

General MacArthur said the Joint Chiefs of Staff, in a document drafted on January 12, also favoured some of these actions, but he conceded they had never proposed the bombing of Manchuria. The General said the recommendations of the Joint Chiefs were never put in effect, and he assumed they were vetoed by President Truman or Defence Secretary Marshall.

Asked whether his policies might mean the loss of United Nations allies and whether the United States should fight alone, General MacArthur exploded: "Alone if necessary. If other nations in the world haven't got enough sense to see where appeasement leads, after the appeasement which led to the second world war in Europe; if they can't see exactly the road that they are following in Asia, why, then we had better protect ourselves, and do it alone."

General MacArthur said he recommended to Washington that "the wraps be taken off" the Chinese Nationalist troops on Formosa as soon as he discovered two Chinese Communist field armies were moved north from their previous position threatening Formosa. He said if that had been done, "it would have saved me thousands of lives" in Korea—even the threat of using Chinese Nationalist troops. As far as he was concerned, General MacArthur said, he did not get a reply from Washington.

General MacArthur said it would be "utterly reckless and foolish" for the United States to invade Red China. "I do say without hesitation that with the power that we could bring against her (Red China) with our air force and navy with assistance of the ground forces—that the Nationalists might summon, I believe we can force her to stop her aggression in Korea."

He said American battle casualties were already approaching 65,000. "And yet, the only programme I have been able to hear is that we shall indecisively go on resisting aggression, whatever that may mean. And if you are going to lose thousands and thousands and thousands of American lives that will fall."

FOLKLYE POWERS
He warned against reducing American top field commanders to the Soviet system which at once restricted political decisions to "political commissars." He said top theatre commanders cannot be restricted to handling troops but need authority over the whole area, politically, economically and militarily.

A question by Senator Le-... brought the charge by General...



US Army Sergt Killed In Jeep Accident At Kotewall Road

A tragic accident occurred in the early hours of this morning involving a member of the United States Army Military Liaison Mission in Hongkong who was killed when a jeep he was driving crashed through pipe railing at the foot of Kotewall Road and plunged into a vacant plot about 30 feet below.

The victim of the accident was Master-Sergeant Arthur Landrighan, a US Army veteran attached for the past year to the Military Liaison Mission here.

The exact time when the accident occurred could not be ascertained, but it was believed to be shortly after 1.30 this morning, when friends, who were in a party with him, left him.

Sgt Landrighan, it appeared, had left the Correspondents' Club in Po Shan Road in a military jeep for town. He is believed to have lost control of the vehicle as it rounded a right-hand bend just before the junction of Kotewall Road and Babington Path, and smashed into the railings on the left-hand side.

The jeep hurtled over the embankment and landed upside down on the vacant plot beneath, pinning the driver.

The accident was not discovered until about 7 o'clock this morning, when a report was made to the Police, who immediately sent a squad to the scene.

When Sgt Landrighan was pulled from beneath the wreck, he was already dead. The body was removed to the Mortuary about 9.20 a.m.

Judging from a skid mark near the railings, it appeared that the driver made desperate efforts to brake when he found the vehicle was leaving the road.

About 20 feet of railings were ripped away and concrete posts spaced at intervals were torn off their bases.

The jeep was badly damaged, with its axles twisted, windscreen smashed and front bumper bent and cracked.

Residents living in the vicinity heard the sound of a crash early this morning but on looking out of their windows they could see nothing.

The vacant plot into which the jeep fell was hidden from the view of houses along Kotewall Road. At that particular stretch of road there is no street lighting, and it is a particularly dark spot at night.

Sgt Landrighan was a well-known and popular figure at the Correspondents' Club, where he resided. He had no family in Hongkong.

A keen race-goer, Sgt Landrighan was a regular Happy Valley meeting regular himself, \$16,000 when he backed Flying Arrow to win.

Embassadors of the nations concerned in the Korean war will meet at short notice in Washington if such attacks ever materialise. They presumably will have the authority to decide what sort of counter-action should be taken, if any.

POSSIBLE ACTION
British and French representatives on the Standing Military Group probably will join in the talks as expert advisers. The Group, which is based in Washington, is responsible for the strategic planning of the Atlantic Pact Allies.

The sort of counter-action foreseen if the Communists attack UN forces in strength from the air.

Firstly, UN fighters would chase Red aircraft over the Manchurian frontier. (Right now they are not supposed to fly over the border.)

Secondly, UN bombers, with fighter escorts, would bomb Manchurian air bases, supply centres and communications.

The 14 nations' new approach to the question of the Communist Manchurian sanctuary nevertheless does not mean they will agree easily to extend the fighting.

Britain, France and a few other countries, for instance, remain to be convinced there really is any Chinese intention to throw in such air support.

British informants insisted today, for instance, they have had no evidence to show there has been any substantial build-up of air power in Manchuria.

Associated Press.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Long Overdue Legislation

TOWARD the end of last year Government, apparently, appreciating there was a certain type of tenant wholly unprotected by the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance who was suffering considerable hardship at the hands of rapacious and unscrupulous landlords, published a Bill titled the "Tenancy (Prolonged Duration) Ordinance, 1950." It was first made public in a supplement to the Government Gazette published on December 22, 1950. Its objects and reasons stated that attention had been directed to cases where tenants of new buildings had paid a premium for a tenancy on the understanding that they would not be evicted, but without any legally binding agreement securing them against eviction for a definite period. The situation had, in a number of cases, been exploited by both the original landlord and those becoming landlords by subsequent purchase, to increase the rent originally agreed under a threat of eviction which had been carried out where the tenant had been unwilling to pay the increased rent. Hardship had resulted. It was then declared that the object of the new legislation was to afford protection to these unfortunate tenants, not by seeking to control the rent of new or extensively reconstructed buildings, but by giving legal validity to tenancy agreements which involved the payment of premiums and rent mutually agreed upon between landlords and tenants. That Ordinance, so palpably needed to put a stop to disgraceful exploitation, has not as yet been given its three readings in Legislative Council and therefore remains only paper legislation. We are satisfied that the time is long overdue for the Bill to be presented for Legislative Council approval, particularly as our attention recently has been drawn to the grow-

ing number of demands from various landlords for tenants who have paid considerable premiums and substantial monthly rentals to submit to further rent increases or to suffer eviction. We are satisfied there are well authenticated examples of tenants who, a few months ago paid between \$2,500 and \$4,000 "key money" for small flats, with agreed rents varying from \$200 to \$300 a month, who today are being requested to pay 30 to 40 per cent increases in rent; failure to comply with these demands entails eviction. And these unfortunate tenants, who originally made with their landlords what they believed to be firm agreements for guaranteed tenancies of some duration, possess no protection under the existing Landlord and Tenant Ordinance. The properties are exempt from the terms of the Ordinance either because they have been built in recent years or have been extensively reconstructed, and the owners are free to make any agreement they can with tenants either in the way of premiums for occupation and for monthly rent. Government was clearly thinking along the right lines when it drafted the Tenancy (Prolonged Duration) Ordinance, but failure to implement this Bill by securing Legislative Council assent leaves certain tenants just as helpless as before the legislation was conceived. We can see no reason why this Bill should not have been presented for approval long ago. It is designed solely to prevent malpractices and unjust treatment. It is morally right in concept, while the behaviour of certain landlords renders it imperative. Government must either give satisfactory reasons why enactment of this proposed Bill has been delayed or immediately implement the legislation.

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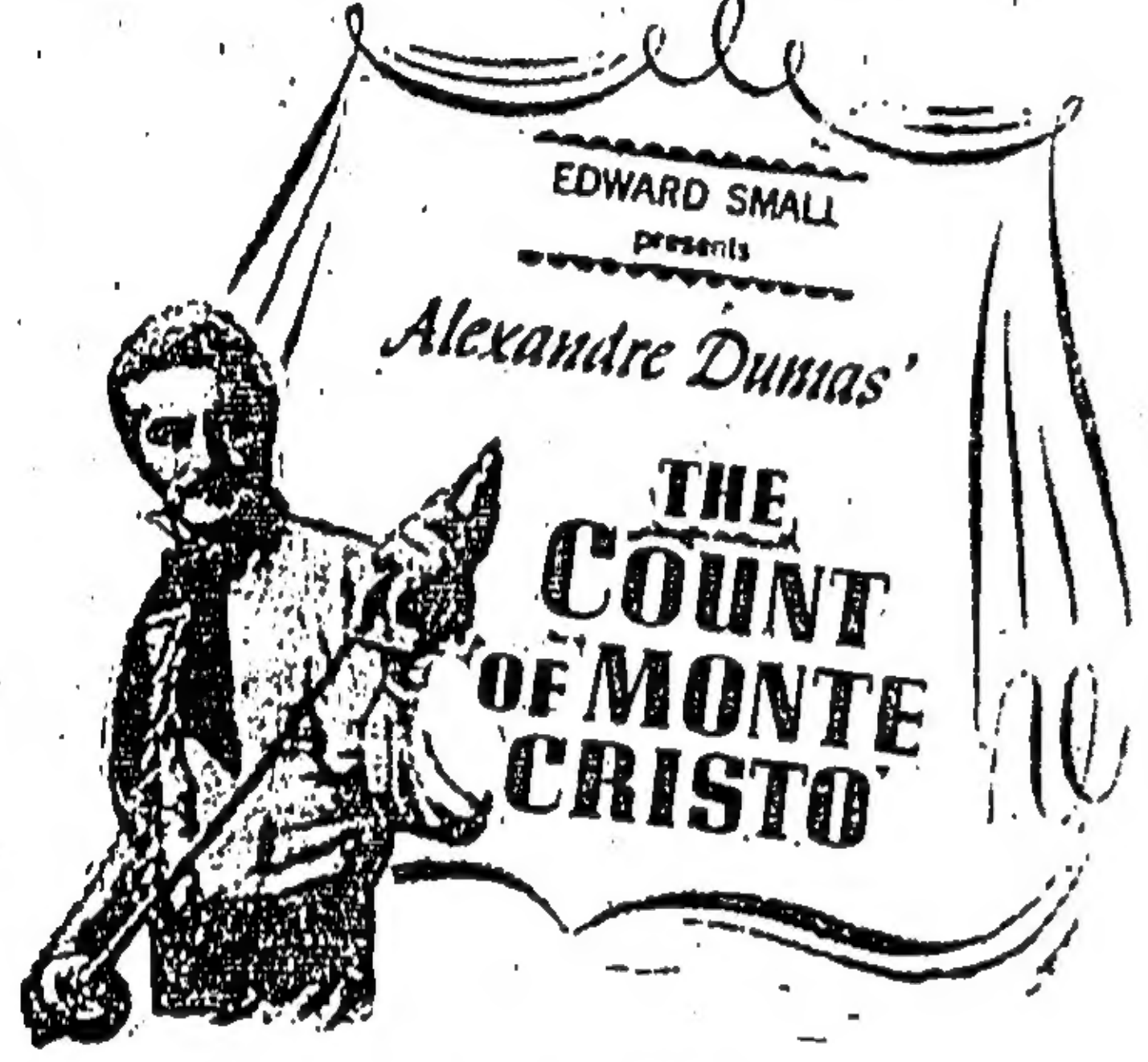
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A Happy Prince And A Squirrel



Crown Prince Carl of Sweden, who has just celebrated his fifth birthday, is pictured here as he makes friends with a wild squirrel in the grounds of Haga Palace on the outskirts of Stockholm. Since he became Crown Prince on the death of his grandfather he has lived at the Royal castle in the centre of town but on fine days he takes a car back to Haga, the place where he was born.—AP Photo.

Woman Turning Into Man

Karachi, May 3. A married woman with two children is gradually turning into a man in Azad Kashmir territory, according to a report received here today from Pulander. The report said the woman was "very distressed." She goes regularly to a hospital unit in the area. The report added that hair was growing on her chin and upper lip. Her voice was thickening and other male characteristics were appearing. Medical men in Karachi said that modern hormone treatment could in most cases retard sexual transformations of this type.—Reuter.

CENSURE MOTION TABLED

London, May 3. Mr Raymond Blackburn, an independent Member of Parliament, today tabled a motion of censure on the Government for supplying strategic materials to China.

Mr Blackburn, who has taken a leading part in the controversy over supplies for China, also proposed to censure Mr Emanuel Shinwell, Defence Minister.

Mr Blackburn's motion reads: "That this House censures His Majesty's Government for having authorised or permitted the export to China of 120,000 tons of rubber between July, 1950 and March 1951, and of 3,430 tons of iron and steel, and manufactures thereof in the months of January to March, 1951, of non-ferrous metals and manufactures thereof to the value of £57,000, of vehicles to the value of £71,000 and of other strategic materials, including electrical goods and apparatus and other machinery in the same months."

The motion also censured the Minister of Defence for "his ignorance of the facts set out in this motion and for persistently denying their truth in contradiction of figures published by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the President of the Board of Trade."—Reuter.

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Curtain Goes Up On The Festival

London, May 3.

Pealing bells, the roar of guns and the quiet radio voice of King George raised the curtain today on Britain's Festival.

Speaking from the steps of St Paul's Cathedral, the King opened the 1951 Festival with these words: "I see this Festival as a symbol of Britain's abiding courage and vitality."

His speech started off a six months round of gaiety, pageant, exhibition and music to which every town and village in the land will contribute.

The Festival commemorates the centenary of the Great Exhibition of 1851 and aims at showing Britain's faith in herself and the future.

Thousands of people pressing round the Cathedral stood solemnly as they heard the King say: "With the spirit of our ancestors renewed in us, we can, under God's providence, restore and expand their prosperity, of which they laid the foundations."

Guns boomed and the bells of St. Paul's pealed out over the scarred city as he finished. The King's speech of dedication climaxed an opening ceremony traditionally British—a blend of pageantry and of utter simplicity.

Cheers and shouts had followed the royal procession along the three miles of crowded streets from Buckingham Palace to St. Paul's. Some people had slept out all night in the streets to see the procession.

PRIMATE'S ADDRESS
In St. Paul's itself, the Archbishop of Canterbury delivered the dedication address.

The Royal family sat on gilt and red plush chairs in the huge, gloomy nave and heard him explain the festival in these words: "It is to remind ourselves and to show others what we in these much tried and blessed islands have done in working out our own salvation and be joyful for a season and to renew our strength and spirit."

The King and Queen will open tomorrow the giant Exhibition on the South Bank of the Thames, showing British achievement in science, exploration and industry.

Dominating the scene is the great Dome of Discovery, largest in the world. Among the things on show are the largest sheet of glass in the world, 28 metres long, and a cinema showing both television and films of three dimensional sight and sound.

Sixty thousand people a day are expected to visit the exhibition.—Reuter.

Truth As A Way To World Peace

Washington, May 3. President Truman told 35 foreign journalists today that world peace would come automatically "if we can get the truth to the people."

The newspapermen, who are on a trans-continental tour as guests of Trans-World Airlines, saw the President during a visit to the White House. He told them:

"It is a very great pleasure for me to have the privilege of meeting you gentlemen. I hope you are having a pleasant visit in this country of ours and you will find out—some things for yourselves that, when you go back, you can say will be true... I have heard some of the greatest publications on the Continent, in Britain, Asia and Africa mentioned this morning when you were introduced to me and am happy you are here. If there is anything we can do to contribute to your enjoyment or to furnish you with any information you are interested in, we will do it. I hope all the people meeting you and seeing that you see things will work with you. If they don't, maybe if you tell about it they will."

The editor of the London Sunday Dispatch, Mr Charles Fawcett, who spoke on behalf of the journalists, told the President: "This People represented by these editors here look to you for leadership. They are attracted to you not merely by your office but your appeal to the people of the world as a great humanitarian and a man with a great sense of humour. We are united this morning in our very deep appreciation that you, in the midst of all your burdens, have found time to receive us."—United Press.

Pickpocket At 81

Tokyo, May 3. An 81-year-old pickpocket, with 15 previous convictions, Tamotsu Ichi, was caught by a policeman on an electric train in Tokyo yesterday while in the act of picking passengers' pockets.—Reuter.

United Nations Plans New Commission For Middle East Stabilisation Of Arab-Jewish Relationships

London, May 3.

The United Nations may seek soon to stabilise Arab-Jewish relations permanently by setting up a strong new Palestine Commission under some outstanding peace-maker.

Diplomatic officials reported today that the idea is to unify three existing U.N. agencies working to that end.

They are the U.N. Armistice Commission, which has long been trying for a permanent settlement, the Truce Commission, which has been supervising an uneasy peace between Israel and her neighbours, and a Refugee Relief Agency which has been caring for around 850,000 Arabs who fled their homes during the Palestine war.

U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie is believed to have sounded out Arab and Jewish reaction to the idea during his recent swing through the Middle East.

He probably discussed it with Foreign Secretary Herbert Morrison and some of his colleagues today.

Mr Lie flies back to New York tonight. U.N. itself cannot initiate action along the lines of the proposal.

But Mr Lie, as Secretary-General, can and presumably will, try and get some big powers to sponsor it.

MR LIE'S IDEA

The Western powers have long felt that an Arab-Jewish live-and-let-live settlement—a full reconciliation is out of the question—would contribute much to the stability of the whole Middle East.

Mr Lie presumably believes that that goal can best be achieved by appointing some outstanding personality—like Dr Ralph Bunche, for instance—to take charge of all U.N. functions in Palestine.

His main task would be on the one hand to persuade the Arab States to recognise Israel and to end their economic blockade of the new State, and on the other hand to get the Israelis to compensate those Arabs who fled their homes when the war began.—Associated Press.

Industrial Unrest In Britain

London, May 3.

Labour unrest continued today among British arms workers and dockers. Over 2,000 Manchester dockers voted to continue a strike began a week ago after two men were suspended.

In Glasgow, 3,000 dockers were asked by their union to ban overtime until their employers have granted recognition.

About 2,000 armament workers employed in the Royal Arsenal in London continued their week-old stoppage because one worker refused to join the union.

Other workmen there have been held up because the strike has held up production. At seven other arms factories the men have banned overtime because of disputes over pay.

Most office-workers in London voted today after going slow since Tuesday in support of a pay claim.—Reuter.

EXPANSION OF USAF IN BRITAIN

Paris, May 3.

General Dwight Eisenhower today announced a gigantic expansion of the United States Air Forces in Britain to equip the West with formidable bombers capable of penetrating deep into Russia if war broke out.

The North Atlantic Pact commander announced that the Third Air Division, based for two years in the United Kingdom, had been elevated to the status of "Third Air Force."

He also disclosed that the activated Seventh Air Division would leave the United States for Britain to increase the Allied air power in Western Europe.

Co-ordinated with strategically-placed airfields capable of handling large bombers in Tripoli and other bases under construction in Morocco, the expansion in Britain will give General Eisenhower vastly increased protection on his northern and southern flanks. The central area is reinforced by these editors here took to Germany and by huge United States air arsenals contemplated at Chateauroux, in France. Strategic bombers of the Third Air Force are capable of carrying atom bombs.

Officials at General Eisenhower's headquarters would not comment on the exact plane and pilot strength of the Third Air Force. Neither would they disclose when machines and new personnel from the United States would arrive to fill out the new organisation.—United Press.

Political Education Of Women

Lake Success, May 3.

The United Nations Commission on the status of women yesterday concluded a three-day debate on the political education of women in countries where they have only recently acquired the right to vote.

Mrs Hannah Sen of India said that her country's greatest problem was the fact that 90,000,000 women and an equal number of men who would vote for the first time in the November general elections were illiterate.

Until two years ago, the right to vote was based on property and education as qualifications. Now for the first time the vote was on the basis of adult franchise.

Mrs Sen urged that any educational material to be endorsed by the United Nations should be simple enough to be of value to women's organisations which had to deal with illiterate people.—Reuter.

UK Not Bound By Teheran Action OIL CONCESSION NOT ENDED

London, May 3.

Britain said today that it was not bound by Iran's nationalisation of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

A Foreign Office spokesman said: "The United Kingdom Government does not consider the concession to the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company has been terminated. The British Government wants agreement on this issue by mutual consent."

The spokesman refused to say what Britain's next move would be, and declined comment on the reception the Iranian Premier, Dr Mohammed Mossadegh, gave to the British Ambassador, Sir Francis Shepherd, in an interview with the Premier on Wednesday.

The Iranian Embassy today discounted as "inaccurate" reports that the country's oil nationalisation law called for "expropriation" of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company. It said the new law was in accord "with the principles of justice."

The Embassy statement said: "The law provides for the transfer of all assets and installations of foreign concession holders to the Persian Government as well as administration of production and exploitation of oilfields. Possible legitimate claims of the former oil company will be investigated."

"For this purpose, Article 2 of the law provides that up to 25 per cent of current revenue from oil, after deduction of production expenses, should be deposited in the National Bank of Iran or any bank acceptable to both parties, to meet possible claims by the former concession holders... from the point of view of production of oil and technical and financial administration of this industry, the Iranian Government has the necessary means at its disposal and it is confident there will be no interruption or decrease in production."—United Press.

TEHERAN STATEMENT

Teheran, May 3.

Iran's new Nationalist Government, Mohammed Mossadegh, said today that this country will use the profits it hopes to get through Government seizure of the oil industry to strengthen the economy and bring "comfort and ease" to the people.

In his outline to Parliament, the 76-year-old leader of the drive for oil nationalisation still did not reveal how he plans to take over the British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

As he presented his new 11-man Cabinet to the Majlis (Lower House), Mr Mossadegh said his Government's policies included nationalisation of oil, improved electoral laws, friendship with all countries and strengthening the U.N. Charter.—Associated Press.

Bruce's Cave Up For Sale

Glasgow, May 3.

The cave where the famous 14th century Scottish King Robert the Bruce hid from the English has gone on sale.

The cave is hewn out of a steep cliff 50 feet above the Kirtle river. There, legend says, the Scottish hero was inspired by watching a spider complete its web after several unsuccessful attempts. Bruce went on to defeat the English at Bannockburn.

The cave is part of a 10-acre estate, including a 10-room house which the owner, James Ritchie, said, he is selling to meet taxes.—United Press.

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Air Liner Held Up For Drug

London, May 3. A British air liner for the Far East with 30 passengers aboard waited for four hours at London Airport today for 250 tablets of the American wonder drug Cortisone.

They were being flown in, with 10 tablets of aureomycin, by a Strato-cruiser from New York and were destined for an oil company official seriously ill in Malacca, Straits Settlements.

The two-pound weight package was marked "To save human life." It was addressed to the medical officer of the Malacca General Hospital.—Reuter.

Chinese Reds May Pay Compensation FOR SEIZURE OF APC STOCKS

Tokyo, May 3. The British labour delegation at present visiting Red China said the Peking Government intends to pay compensation for the seized properties of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, according to a Peking broadcast.

Premier Chou En-lai on Monday ordered the seizure of all oil stocks and installations of the British-owned company.

The broadcast today reported a statement allegedly issued by the group of 11 British labour union delegates at present in Peking.

The statement confirmed that the seizure of the oil properties was in retaliation for the requisitioning of the Chinese tanker Yunghao by the Hongkong Government.

The statement said: "The delegation notes that while the Hongkong authorities confiscated the oil tanker without compensation, the Chinese People's Government has declared its intention to pay compensation for the petroleum stocks of the Shell Company."

(The Asiatic Petroleum Company is a British Shell subsidiary.)

The delegation of Britons, headed by miner Jack Kane, arrived in Peking a few days ago.—United Press.

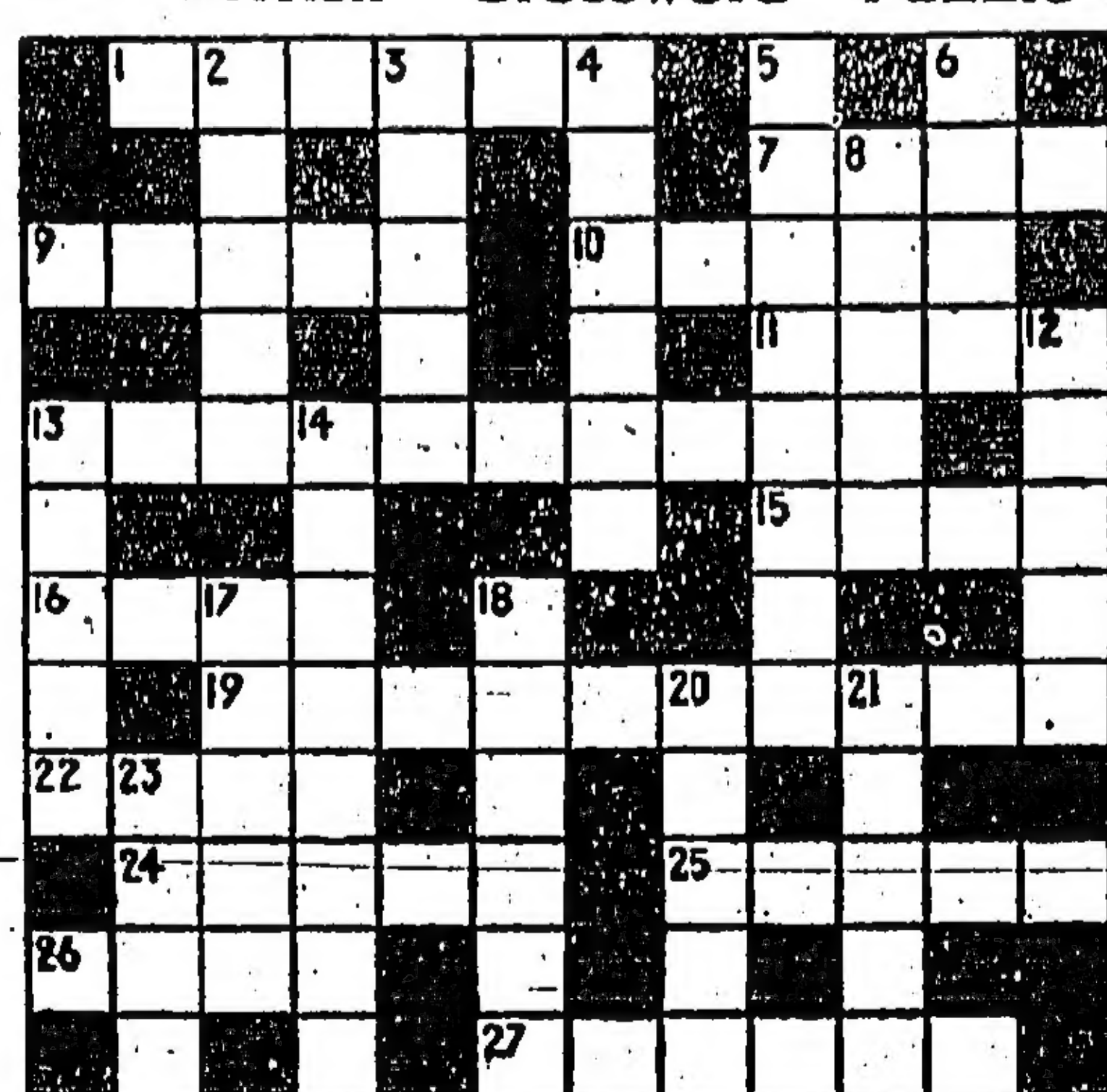
Red Skelton's Big Contract

Hollywood, May 3. U.S. film actor Red Skelton has signed a seven-year contract with Procter and Gamble, the soap company, under which he will earn between \$9,000,000 and \$10,000,000, his manager announced today.

The contract calls for radio and television shows.

Mr Skelton is due to appear at the London Palladium this summer for \$40,000 a week.—Associated Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
1. Commotion (6).
 7. Control (4).
 9. Edge (8).
 10. Riddle (6).
 11. Lake (4).
 13. Limited (10).
 15. Tidy (4).
 16. Bill of fare (4).
 19. Mediates (10).
 22. Buried (4).
 23. Distinction (6).
 25. Hard (5).
 26. Liberate (4).
 27. Shared (6).
- DOWN**
2. Individual things (6).
 3. Breadmaker (5).
 4. Cut in two (6).
 5. Fraud (8).
 6. Column (4).
 8. Dodge (6).
 12. Observes (8).
 13. Frolics (6).
 14. Bowled (6).
 17. Relative (6).
 18. Church official (6).
 20. Embryo officer (6).
 21. Idler (6).
 23. Saucy (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Troupe, 4. Stick, 7. Nipped, 9. Grood, 10. Rest, 13. Savages, 16. Irons, 18. Part, 19. Mate, 20. Aggie, 23. Stencil, 24. Note, 25. Little, 26. Infant, 27. Weir, 29. Appoor, Down: 1. Tantrums, 2. Opposite, 3. Frey, 5. Terapin, 6. Clover, 9. Basel, 11. Trencher, 12. Shell, 13. Goo-Low, 14. Stewer, 16. Attire, 23. Saus.

French Rubber Growers Winning Desperate Fight

Saigon, May 3. French planters, armed with pistols and sub-machineguns to protect them against daily attacks from Communist-led Vietminh guerillas, are working to produce 49,000 tons of rubber for export this year.

As they tap the milky viscid sap of the hevea trees, they know that death from a sniper's bullet lurks behind each thick, shady row.

At night, their homes become fortified barricades against the marauding bands of guerillas.

On the roads, open only in daylight, lorry drivers fight off guerilla ambushes or make their way through hidden minefields in closely-guarded convoys to get the neat rubber bales down to the port.

In some places, road communications have been so harassed by the guerillas that estate managers have sent hundreds of tons of rubber to Saigon by freight plane from their own plantation airfields.

But the French are winning out. The prospects this year are about 6,000 tons higher than in 1948 (43,878 tons) and 1949 (43,026 tons). Rubber is second only to rice in the important export industries of Indo-China. The third, and only other important Indo-China export, is coal.

All three industries are being constantly harassed by the rebels. Until the Japanese occupation of Indo-China ended in 1945, French planters had hewn the jungle from 138,000 hectares (one hectare is about 2½ acres) and planted it with budded, high-producing rubber trees.

Pre-war exports averaged 60,000 tons, yielding about one piastre (2.2 lbs.), or a total export revenue of about 66 million piastres (£1,250,000 sterling at current exchange rates).

GAMBLE SUCCEEDS

Of the total 138,000 hectares owned by well-known French companies, 90,000 hectares are today French-occupied. But only 53,000 hectares are said to be under cultivation. About 48,000 hectares are in Vietminh hands.

Indo-China expects that its year's exports, at market rates now boosted by strategic stockpiling, will yield 151,900,000 piastres (£2,938,000 sterling at current exchange rates).

Indo-China's rubber planters' union has about 200 members. But only 18 of the country's 50 big plantations are working regularly today.

The large capital resources of companies like Terres Rouges have saved the rubber industry in Indo-China. Capital investment on one Terres Rouges estate complex alone is more than \$12 million sterling. Its plant is one of the most modern in the world.

Re-investment to rehabilitate plant and restore cultivation of the trees after the Japanese occupation, during which the trees were bled white or neglected, has in many cases

been enormous, and until recently appeared an economic gamble.

IMMEDIATE NEED

Now, a boom is in sight for these able to work their estates. What planters call "interesting offers" are still coming in from the United States and the market price has already reached 32 piastres a kilogramme.

Only a negligible quantity of Indo-China's rubber is retained for local consumption.

Planters say that their immediate need is for 10,000 more labourers to enable them to exploit more fully their plantations. Insecurity for the tappers has made it difficult for estates to retain labourers who fear guerilla reprisals.

On one estate alone there were 250 desertions late last year.

Apart from the daily risk of sniper's bullets, managers also have to face the possibility of junks carrying their latex to ports being sunk by the rebels.

Today each plantation has its self-defence unit commanded by French Army non-commissioned officers.

Numerous fortified posts have been built at strategic points between the rubber trees. Lorries travel on estate roads armed with machine-guns and often mobile intervention units are kept close at hand to answer sudden calls for help.

RADIO NETWORK

A radio network between the estates and the headquarters of the rubber planters' union in Saigon enables plantation managers to keep in close touch with the outside world should anything serious happen.

A special air evacuation service has been organised to take estate casualties to hospital for immediate medical attention.

Indo-China might have produced 70,000 tons of rubber this year if conditions had been normal.

Now planters feel that even if security were completely restored, the work still to be done to rebuild the industry and to get smaller plantations producing again would not be possible unless they were properly compensated for war damage.—Reuter.

Dulles At The White House

Washington, May 3. Mr John Foster Dulles, told President Truman today, that Japan now raised general Douglas MacArthur's dismissal involved no change in basic United States policies toward Japan and Communism in Asia.

Mr Dulles, the President's special envoy in negotiations for a Japanese peace treaty, returned from Japan last week.

A statement from the White House said that another subject raised during their conversation was the negotiations for a Pacific defence pact between the United States, Australia and New Zealand.—Reuter.

MP's ACCUSED BY PREMIER

Amman, May 3. King Abdullah today dissolved the Jordan Parliament at the request of the Prime Minister, Samir Pasha, who accused members of "unconstitutional" activities.

His office stated that the House had failed to carry out its duties and was preventing the Government from fulfilling its duty.

It accused members of trying to force the Government's hand by attempting to prolong the fortnightly session, called to deal with the budget.

As they were not prepared to spend public funds under an unsound financial procedure, the Government had to ask for dissolution. New elections will be held within three months.—Reuter.

Sinking Executions

New Delhi, May 3. According to a message from Strinagar quoting the Tihwa (Urdu) Radio, Usman Batur, an anti-Communist guerilla in Sinking province, plus 20 of his followers were executed by the Red Government after a public trial at Tihwa, the capital of Sinking.—United Press.

PRINCE CHARLES MEETS MOTHER



Members of the King's Flight salute as Princess Elizabeth and her son, Prince Charles, leave the plane at London Airport. The young Prince went into the aircraft to greet the Princess on her arrival from Malta.—AP Photo.

Recruiting Gets A Boost

London, May 3. Better pay and conditions for British Servicemen boosted recruiting for the fighting forces in the first three months of this year to the highest rate since 1947.

A total of 24,618 men joined up—over double the number for the same months of last year.—Reuter.

Asia Unions' Approach To America

Singapore, May 3. The Asian representative of the International Confederation of Free Trade Union, Mr Dayan Mungat, stated here today that forceful steps had been taken by the ICFTU to promote the granting of help to India, in the form of shipment of food grains, to meet the present food shortage in that country.

As early as September, 1950, Mr Mungat said, the General Secretary of the ICFTU wrote to the Presidents of the American Federation of Labour and Congress of Industrial Organizations in America, to urge them to take necessary action, and both organisations replied that such steps were being taken.

An emergency committee of the ICFTU passed a resolution in February this year, requesting affiliated organisations in the countries concerned to approach the governments with a view to expediting the decisions.

Mr Mungat stated that the Congress of Industrial Organizations brought the full weight of its 8,000,000 members to bear on the campaign for approval of legislation pending before the Congress.

The American Federation of Labour has strongly urged President Truman to supply grains to India to meet the famine situation there, Mr Mungat said.

In addition, the ICFTU has sent a special representative to Washington to try and expedite the passing of legislation for the early despatch of food grains to India.—Reuter.

Gesture By Newspaper

Gibraltar, May 3. The management of the 150-year-old Gibraltar Chronicle newspaper today cancelled an anniversary sherry party and luncheon arrangements and gave the cost to the appeal for the victims of last Friday's harbour explosion.

The party and luncheon were to have taken place tomorrow to mark the paper's 150 birthday. The Chronicle "scooped" the world with news of the victory of Nelson at Trafalgar and the Admiral's death in the battle.

The appeal for funds for the explosion victims has been launched by the Governor of Gibraltar to aid the 250 victims of the 10 killed and 22 injured. The explosion was caused when the British naval armament ship Bedenham blew up and many buildings and installations were severely damaged.—Reuter.

VOLUNTEERS GUARDING NZ STRIKERS

Emergency Corps Goes On Duty

Wellington, May 3. New Zealand's new volunteer emergency force to-night guarded the homes of dockers who had gone back to work after striking for ten weeks.

They were on the look-out for strikers who might attack the returned watersiders. In Auckland—main trouble centre of the strikes—over 200 dockers returned to duty today. The police patrolled the wharves they worked.

Tonight a Government proclamation again extended the state of emergency. In Wellington, women decided not to work with men replacing the strikers.

Thirteen ports were fully manned and working normally today for the first time since the start of the strike. But in Auckland and other three main ports—Dunedin, Wellington and Christchurch—services continued to load and unload vital cargoes.

As dusk fell in Auckland, the new "civil guards" wearing special arms bands, went on duty for the first time, patrolling near the dockers' homes.

More than 11,000 people have joined the emergency organisation, following the lead of the entire Dutch Legation staff. The organisation was formed after the Prime Minister, Mr Holland, had called on Monday for a force to combat the "attempts to overthrow orderly government by force." There had been an attempt to blow up a railway bridge near Auckland and three men had beaten up the leader of a new "back to work" union.—Reuter.

FREAK HITCH KILLS 300

Tokyo, May 3. A freak mechanical hitch in the bomb-release gear of an American Shooting-Star caused 300 casualties to the Communists today.

Four Shooting-Star jets, each armed with two 250-pound bombs, attacked a bridge near Pyongyang. One of the planes was unable to release its bombs.

On their homeward flight, the planes strayed Communist flank positions and a village housing troops, and then discovered that approximately 1,000 Communist troops were bivouacking there. The jets swept down on a strafing run and the pilot who still had his bombs, tried his release on the off chance. The defect had remedied itself, and the bombs exploded dead on the centre of the bivouac area. Spotter planes later estimated that at least 300 Communists were killed or wounded.—Reuter.

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WHICH BEVAN IS AT LARGE?

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• "THIS ISLAND is almost made of coal and surrounded by fish. Only an organising genius could produce a shortage of coal and fish in Great Britain at the same time."
—Blackpool, May 24, 1948.

• "NO AMOUNT of cajolery can eradicate from my heart a deep burning hatred for the Tory Party... they are lower than vermin."
—Manchester, July 4, 1948.

• "THINGS ARE not all right. There is no immaculate conception of Socialism."
—Party Conference, 1950.

• "I CONFIDENTLY expect that before the next election every family in Great Britain will have a separate house."
—London, May 24, 1946.

• "WHEN THE next election occurs there will be no housing problem in Great Britain for the British working class."
—Durham, July 20, 1946.

• "HAD THIS been a military operation we could have introduced discipline and shot a few builders."
—London, Nov. 20, 1946.

IT DEPENDS A BIT ON WHO SHARES HIS PERCH

by WILLIAM BARKLEY

WELL, now, which is it? Which of the three Bevans are we going to see? Until we see how Bevan conducts himself as a private M.P. for the first time in over five years it must be a question mark.

Certainly when he was last out of office he seemed more interested in wrecking tactics than in anything you could call constructive. That was in the war and you may say he was then in Opposition.

But he was in opposition as much to his own leaders as to Winston Churchill, for they were combined. Yet Bevan the Wrecker took the most extreme course possible in seeking to destroy the Churchill Administration and put the great war-winner out of office.

'Russian wanted' But fortune turned

IT was at the depths of misfortune in July 1942 when it is difficult to believe it now—Bevan and 25 others, Tories and Socialists, voted against Churchill's direction of the war. Bevan said then, Churchill wins debate after debate and loses battle after battle. The country is beginning to say that Churchill fights debate like a war and a war like a debate. He had the idea of appointing a Russian general to command the British, since they alone were victorious. He was not to know that fortune was just turning out that the Churchill campaign went from victory to victory thereafter. Then he threatened to call out the South Wales miners during

the war over a small matter of compensation. Very likely he thought that war could not be won without him in power. Very likely he thinks the Socialist Party will be crushed and his ideas ruined if he is not in power now.

Alternative For back-benchers

HIS self-confidence and conceit—not a bad quality—are quite sufficient to make him think that only a blow-up directed by him can purify the Socialist Party of the taint which makes a Gaitskell Budget be hailed as a Tory plan.

I must say the Tories would not get my vote for 9s. 6d. income tax in the E, but if the Socialist extremists expected a vindictive, malleable, and partisan Budget from Gaitskell they are certainly disappointed.

The fit ones... In fight for power

TIMES change so very quickly and men decay. It is only a couple of years since I wrote that the Socialist leaders were aging and ailing. And now three are on their backs in bed and one is in his grave. It was wrong then in thinking that Herbert Morrison was so seriously ill that he might not be restored to us. His recovery is

a tribute to his will-power and ambition. And this is where Bevan may find that his dreams do not walk to 10 Downing Street. For undoubtedly nineteen-twentieths of the Socialist Party regard Morrison as having incontestable claims to follow Attlee if the Prime Minister's health does not recover and if he finds his position intolerable now that he has lost his former leaning post, the late Ernest Bevan.

But on this choice of views we shall soon see the beginning of the fight for power among the younger and fitter, including Morrison, who have so rapidly succeeded to the aging and ailing.

The other younger men include Gaitskell, Wilson, Strauss, Gordon-Walker and Shinwell. Their alignments are going to be affected by a resignation which leaves nothing in the party ever the same again.

Bawling out —By Mr Shinwell

SHINWELL has rapidly taken up his position. He was against Bevan before the resignation was known. He read him a lecture in loyalty having, according to my private information, previously given him

a bawling out in the privacy of party councils. On present showing Bevan will get a great deal of noisy vociferous support in the parliamentary party and in the constituency highbrow and intellectual circles. But all that does not add up to five per cent of the votes.

If it became a case of Bevan versus the machine he would soon be little more than a fine singing Welsh bird on a very small perch.

So possibly a third choice fits the present circumstances, which is that Bevan is a braggart—a damned young fool.

Don't shudder. That is quite parliamentary language. At least, Mr Churchill was called a damned old fool in the House of Commons, and although the perpetrator at once apologised nobody seemed to think the language odd, although its application was fantastic.

Overplayed— And caught out

POSSIBLY Bevan overplayed his hand and was caught in a dilemma that he could not escape.

He should never have arrogated to himself the position of super-Chancellor, telling Gaitskell what to leave out of his Budget, unless he had his resignation ready the moment his ideas were disowned and rejected.

Of course it must have been a struggle. He has blazed a

trail. Any parliamentary reporter could provide a good reason or two why every Minister in the last five years should resign for breach of promise or disappointed expectation. But except for Dalton, who soon was brought back, none has gone while health remained.

The word... Among the pigeons

BUT Bevan really began to go the day in the Budget debate when Osbert Peake described him as a pouter pigeon well and truly disinflated by Gaitskell.

Words have power. After all, Parliament is all words and those Peake words must have left Bevan as speechless as the Spaniard who is said to have been silent upon another peak in Darien.

In that case he is gone when he did not want to go.

And it may be his action will bring down on him a depth of bitterness which he has so far never experienced in himself but has only dispensed to others.

For his going will cause turmoil in his party. It will start new hatreds and new vendettas. He was warned that if he went out now and weakened or split the party with an election in the offing he would be denounced by the stalwarts as another Ramsay MacDonald or another Snowden or Jim Thomas.

All of which names are Socialist variants for Judas Iscariot in politics.

Self-portrait of A MAN IN SEARCH OF POWER

ANEBURIN BEVAN once confided to the House of Commons:—

"WHEN I was quite a young boy my father took me down the street and showed me one or two poorly and complacent-looking gentlemen standing at the shop doors, and pointing to one he said: 'Very important man. That's Councillor Jack-son. He's a very important man in this town.'"

"I said: 'What's the council?' 'Oh, that's the place that governs the affairs of this town,' said my father. 'Very important place indeed, and they are powerful men.' When I got older I said to myself: 'The place to get to is the council. That's where the power lies.'"

So I worked very hard and in association with my fellows when I was about 20 years of age I got on to the council. I discovered when I got there that the power had been there, but it had just gone. So I made some inquiries, being an earnest student of social affairs, and I learned that the power had slipped down to the county council.

So I worked hard again and I got there—and it had gone from there, too. Then I found out that it had come up here. So I followed it, and sure enough I found that it had been here, but I just saw its coat tails round the corner.

London Express Service

Why Niggle At The Princess?

By JOHN GORDON

London, Apr. 22.
WHEN Princess Elizabeth comes home wouldn't it be a nice gesture to stop the nasty, niggle, ill-natured criticism to which she is being subjected?

Wouldn't it be rather better to give the girl a chance to taste a little happiness?

It is difficult for a Princess to pluck the same happiness out of life as the ordinary run of us, but she has just as much right to it as we have.

Being the heir to the Throne isn't an easy or a comfortable business. Need we make her burden more difficult to bear?

When an ordinary naval officer goes to duty in Malta his wife customarily goes with him. Yet because the Princess has done so four times she finds herself criticised and censured by those who in similar circumstances would never question their own right to do the same thing.

Let's be fair to her!

In Malta she tried to lead the ordinary life of a sailor's wife as nearly as she could. She moved about the little island with her husband, enjoying his companionship, as other wives like to do.

Is it just that she should be criticised for that?

Her husband did not neglect his duty. He stuck to his ship as sedulously as any other officer. When he went to sea the Princess stood among the other wives, waving him off, and

waited with them just as eagerly for his return.

What's wrong with that?

Is a man to be torn from the work he loves and condemned to become a Court ornament just because he has married a Princess?

Is a Princess to be robbed of the joy of seeing her husband happy, and sharing his happiness, which is the right of every other woman?

The Princess is a sweet girl passionately in love with her husband. We should rejoice that she married for love, a joy denied to most Princesses in the past, and we should help and encourage her to keep that love alive and warm.

We may be sure that despite all the criticisms she will go out to her husband again and again, whenever she wishes to do so. And so she should.

Philip is a true sailor, happiest in ships and at sea. There is no doubt that he finds Court life a little too starchy, as all of us would. It is better for him, and in the long run better for us as well, that the fresh air should blow around him as long as possible.

For the gates to the freedom you and I cherish above all else will swing upon the Princess and swing soon enough. Let them live their happy hours.

FROM Malta they went to Italy for a quiet holiday together. Need they have had the spite of querulous, cantankerous, poisonous criticism that poured out for what they did or didn't do?

One would gather from what has been said about the people she met and the things she did that the Princess should never meet anyone who doesn't work in overalls; that she ought to devote her days to an endless round of mines, factories, slums, and juvenile delinquents.

What nonsense! Some of the squawkers croak that she should not have gone away and left her children. Do they really believe that the Princess is a bad mother? For that is what they imply. And the allegation is outrageous.

Not so long ago the poison droppers were whispering that the Princess was expending too much money on her house.

Why shouldn't she have a splendid home? Do we want the world to come and visit our future Queen in a pre-fab? That would be a fine advertisement for Britain, wouldn't it?

We all know—even Cabinet Ministers have proclaimed it—that there are many beggars now

on horseback who believe that nobody born in a better bed than they were born in has any right to a bed at all today.

But that is not yet the view of most people. And I don't think it ever will be.

THESE are democratic days. But democracy doesn't mean that a Princess should be denied the happiness that every young wife ardently and rightly seeks, or be regarded as neglecting her job if she doesn't spend most of her days slumming and sower-poking.

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—(London Express Service)



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By VERA WINSTON

Rayon is used for this smart spring tunic teamed up with a navy slim straight skirt. Both garments are interchangeable, a useful consideration for the careful shopper. The tunic has a small shaped fold in place of the useful shoulder seam, and deep loose armholes. A fold describes the cuff-line, while another fold this one horizontal, reveals the pockets which is a novel treatment of pockets. A wide, shaped, rigid, contour belt of the material does a waist-cinching job.

Today's Gadget

discovered by JOAN DALE



This rubber grater, has a non-slip surface which makes it easy to clean and protects the hands while mincing, grating or pulping.

(London Express Service.)

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

The Shadows Wanted a Boat

—And Willy Toad Found Them One—

By MAX TRELL

"Now if we had a boat," said Knarf, the shadow-boy with the turned-about name, to his sister Hanid, "we could go for a boat-ride."

Hanid agreed that it was necessary to have a boat before you could go for a boat-ride. "But where will we get a boat, Knarf?"

"I don't know," said Knarf. "But I wish we had one."

They walked slowly along the edge of the pond, stepping over the fallen twigs and the tall heaps of dried leaves. There were no boats to be seen anywhere.

At this moment Willy Toad came along. "Looking for something?" said Willy.

"We're looking for a boat," explained Knarf.



The turtle was taking an afternoon nap.

SAUSAGES WITH CABBAGE

THIS IS MY VERSION OF A FAMOUS FRENCH DISH.

MEANWHILE GRILL SOME SAUSAGES

PUT HALF THE CABBAGE IN A CASSEROLE, SEASONING WITH PEPPER AND NUTMEG.

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AND COOK FOR 1/2 HOUR IN A MODERATE OVEN. IT'S CALLED SAUSAGES AUX CHOUX IN FRANCE.

Your Sewing Scrapbook

by Mary Brooks Picken

Work Apron for Home Chef or Carpenter

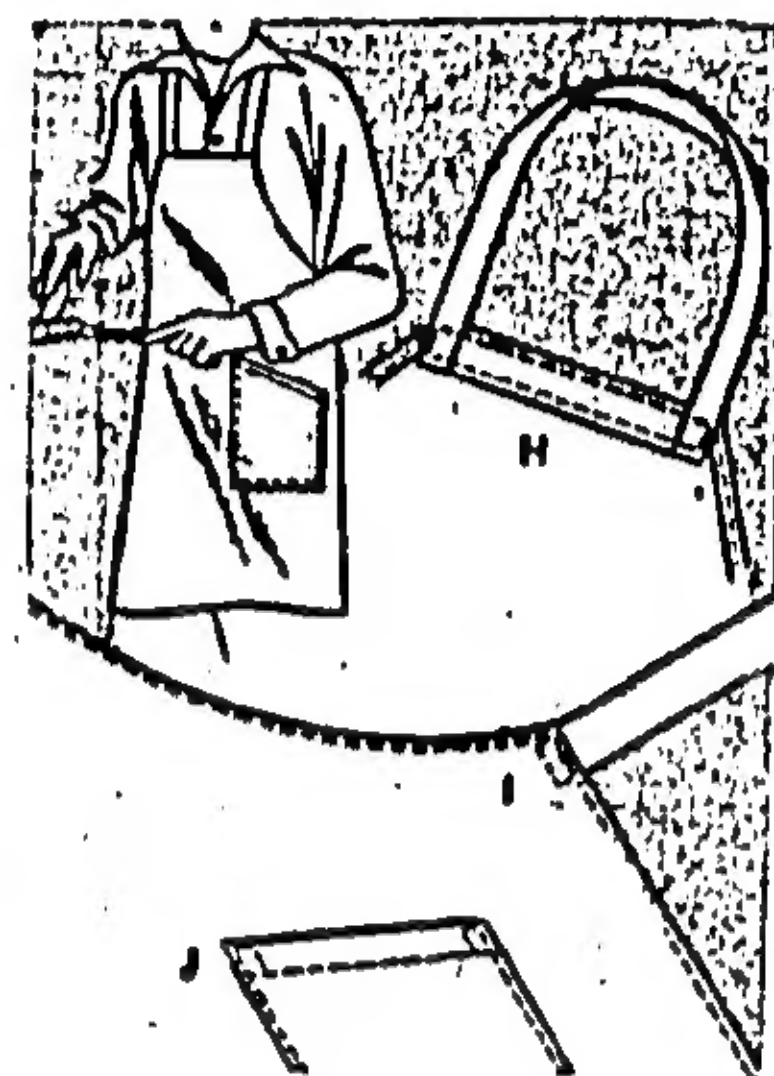
FOR the man who likes to help with the steak or with Sunday night suppers, this can be made in a dark-colored percale, navy, forest, green or burgundy. For a work apron, a heavy fabric such as denim can be used.

Take 1 1/2 yards fabric. For apron ties, tear 2 strips crosswise, each 3" wide. A and B. Fold fabric in half, lengthwise. Measure down on fold 2 1/2" and 8" for halter, as at C. Measure in 5" from fold and place a pin, as at D. Measure along selvedge 12" and place a pin, as at E. Draw a curved line for underarm from D to E.

For pocket, measure in from selvedge 8", and in from end 8". Place pins. Mark for top hem, as at F. Cut pocket, G. Cut underarm curve, add halter, C.

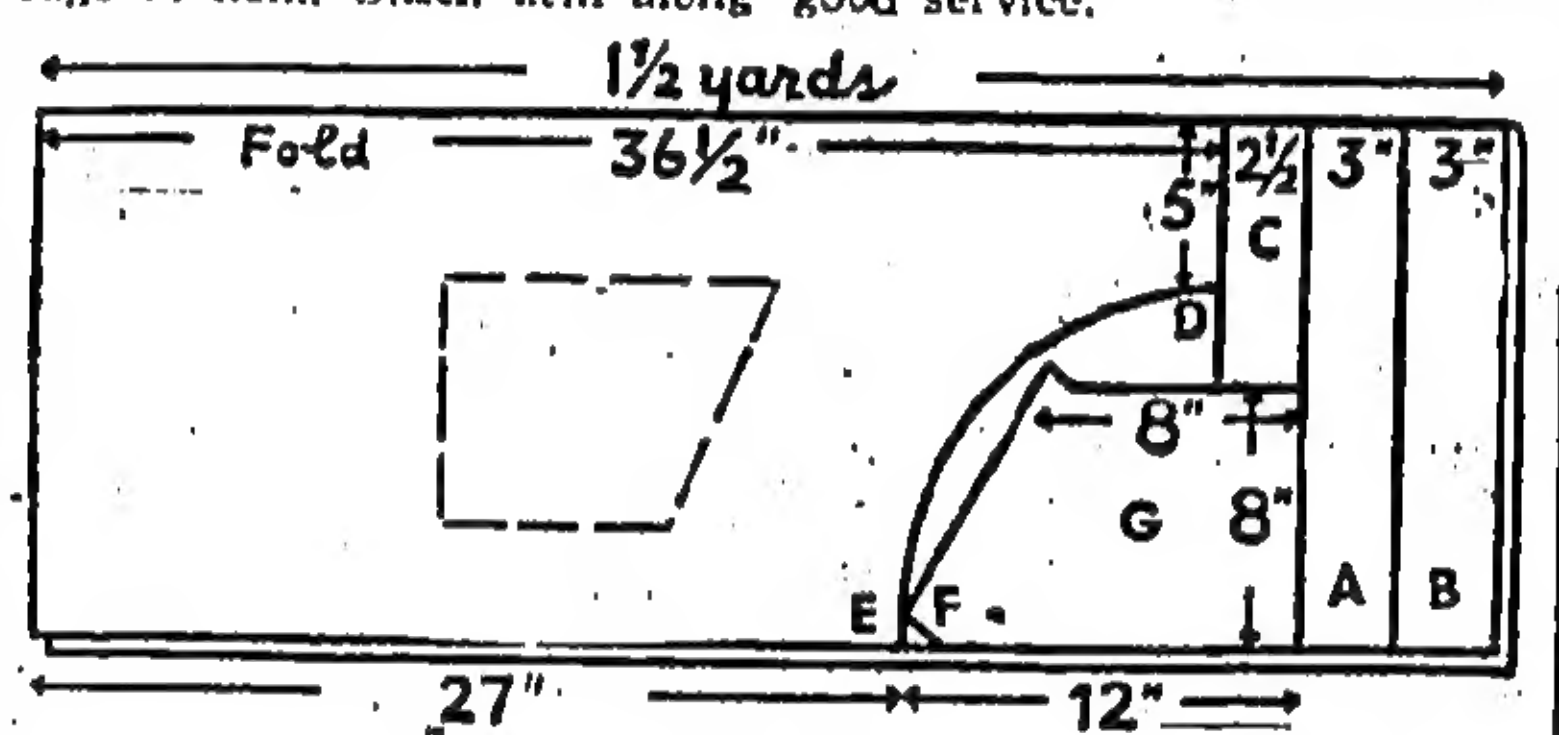
Use 8" from strip A to piece halter strip C, making it 24" long and an even 2 1/2" wide. Make both tie-strings (A and B), the same length. Fold strings and halter lengthwise, wrong side out, stitch 1/4" seam. Press seam open, turn right side out. Press.

Make 1/4" hems on sides and curves, and 1" bottom hem. Make 1" hem at top of apron. Pin ends of halter strap under edge of hem. Stitch hem along



top and bottom edge forming box at each end, as at H. To secure halter, stitch tie-strings at apron sides, as at I.

Turn top hems of pockets to wrong side and stitch. Turn raw edges under 1/4" on three sides. Pin to position on apron. (See dotted lines on diagram). Stitch around pockets, reinforcing top corners, as at J. Press, and apron is ready to wear and give good service.



WHITENING HANDS

IF there is one thing more than another that irks a woman's scrub, it is to have her hands look grubby. These of the hard-working housewife take a lot of punishment, being in and out of cold or hot water many times a day coming in contact with dust, doing the family laundry work. Only daily attention will keep them from looking old, developing a rough, dry surface.

Wear gloves for wet work—tiny grains will give a thorough cleansing, the starch content will impart smoothness and freshness to the flesh. If there are discolorations caused by contact with raw vegetables, rub the pulp of a lemon over the hands after they have been rinsed and dried. Plunge finger tips in the pulp. Nail caves will come white as snow.

THREE GIRLS FROM THE 'OUTBACKS'



The Kidman girls in London: Anne, 16 (on left), Isabel, 21, and Barbara, 18. Their father is Australia's cattle king.

AUSTRALIA'S "cattle king," Mr. Walter Kidman, is in London for the summer. At home he carries on the vast business of 20 pastoral companies left him in 1935 by his father, the fabulous Sir Sidney Kidman.

So soon after the depression, Sir Sidney's estate, once worth millions, was valued at only £201,689. His son is much richer. Today the business is valued at five or six times that figure.

Mr. Kidman, a stocky, bronzed man, is 50. His large head of hair is 1976, cover 50,000 square miles of South Australia, New South Wales and Queensland. On them he keeps 125,000

cattle and 100,000 Merino sheep.

All the land is in the "outback" between 700 and 1,000 miles from the coast. Cattle for slaughter have to be driven at least 200 or 300 miles to railhead and then go up to 1,000 miles by rail.

Mr. Kidman's companies sell about 30,000 cattle a year. At an average £25 a head they produce about £750,000.

He reckons to clip 30 bales of wool per 1,000 sheep. Here, at the present average price of £200 a bale, he must net about £600,000 annually making his total turnover more than £1,300,000 a year.

Less beef to come

But Mr. Kidman is far from happy about present wool prices. He would like to see them back to an average of £100 a bale, or at least down to £150. Today's astronomical prices will do great damage, he says.

For cattle he predicts a safer future, but fears that Australia will shortly have to drop out as a leading beef exporter. The growing population will need it all.

In London with Mr. Kidman are his wife and three daughters. In London they are going to dress shows.

(London Express Service.)

Best-Dressed Entertainer



Miss Georgia Gibbs is the name. The well-known singer was named "Fashion's Best Dressed Entertainer" at the annual Spring selection of the Fashion Academy Gold Medal Awards in New York. Georgia always dresses as well as she sings.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Read Foe's Hand Without Peeking

NORTH 23		EAST	
♠ 952	♠ 100	♠ 86	♠ 83
♥ A72	♥ 104	♥ 1084	♥ 108532
♦ K84	♦ 1074	♦ 1074	♦ 1074
♣ 1074	♣ 1074	♣ 1074	♣ 1074
SOUTH (D)		WEST	
♠ Q3	♠ KQ84	♠ K73	♠ A7
♥ K73	♥ A7	♥ K73	♥ A7
♦ A7	♦ A7	♦ A7	♦ A7
♣ A7	♣ A7	♣ A7	♣ A7
Neither vul.		Opening lead—♠ K	

By OSWALD JACOBY

PLEASE discuss the play of a Saratoga correspondent. "When it was actually played in our game here, South ruffed the third round of spades and led a trump. West held off, but took the second trump with his ace and returned his last trump.

"South then tried out the diamonds, discovering that the suit did not break. By this time he knew that East had started with only two spades, two hearts, and four diamonds—hence with five clubs. East still had three clubs, so South cashed the king of clubs and then finessed the jack. That led to the queen, of course, so the contract was set.

"South said the odds were 5 to 2 that the queen of clubs was in the East hand. Was there any way for him to know that the queen was doubtless in the other hand?"

YES—and South didn't have to peek to find it out. When West led a third trump, South should have won in his own hand and led out his last trump. On this dummy could discard a low club, which South would have to part with one additional club, since he could not afford to discard a diamond.

Now South tries out three rounds of diamonds, discovering that East stops the suit. This leaves only three diamonds in each hand, and one of East's cards is known to be a diamond. The king of clubs is then cashed, followed by a low club.

East plays his two remaining clubs on these tricks, but the difference is that there is only one card in his hand and South knows that it is not the queen of clubs. Hence South picks up the ace of clubs, dropping West's queen.

CARD SENSE

Q—With both sides vulnerable, you deal yourself the following cards: Spades A-2, Hearts A-2, Diamonds A-2, Clubs Q-7-5-3. What do you do?

A—Bid one club. With four-card suits in clubs and spades it is almost always wise to bid the clubs first if the hands are worth opening. If partner bids either one spade or one heart, you would leave you without a comfortable rebid.

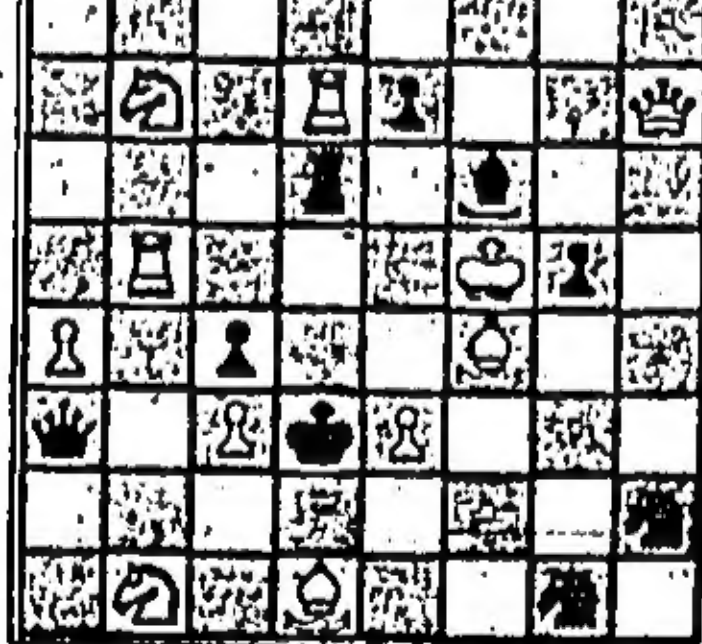
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Answer Tomorrow

CHESS PROBLEM

By O. OPPENHEIMER

Black, 9 pieces.



White, 11 pieces. White to play; mate in two. Solution to yesterday's problem: 1. Kt-K3, any; 2. Q, or R mates.

INTELLIGENCE TEST

SENATORS

By T. O. HARE

These senators are rather a silly little club, I think. Its five members meet weekly (a good business for the local laundry) and each of them has for one purpose of their meetings—a pronomen. The first pronomen is Caesar, for example, is Caesar. The second pronomen is Calpurnia, for example, is Calpurnia. The third pronomen is Calpurnia, for example, is Calpurnia. The fourth pronomen is Calpurnia, for example, is Calpurnia. The fifth pronomen is Calpurnia, for example, is Calpurnia.

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A PROBLEM FOR THE CHAMPION



Serge Gritsky (left), the Colony Chess Champion, found this game to be the only losing one of his simultaneous exhibition against 14 players at the Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, last night. The only player to win from him was Charles Bird (right).—China Mail Photo.

SOUTH AFRICANS TURN THE TABLES ON WORCESTERSHIRE

Worcester, May 3.
The South African cricketers completely turned the tables on Worcestershire in their opening country match of the tour when at one time they seemed to be facing defeat.

Worcestershire had carried their overnight score of 135 runs for four wickets to 192 runs all out this morning.

The South Africans, lost their first five wickets for 25 runs. But the middle batsmen, Van Ryndveld (29), A. Rowan (44) and Mann (49 not out) prevented a complete collapse and the tourists' total reached 157 runs.

When Worcestershire batted again they did not better than the early South Africans and by the close had lost six wickets for 50 runs and were thus 85 runs ahead.

BIRD TOP SCORER
Ron Bird, who in the last South African tour scored 79, was again top scorer for Worcestershire with 70 not out in the first innings.

Athol Rowan took four wickets for 49 runs in Worcestershire's first innings and has so far taken three in the second to give him seven wickets for 101 runs.

Reg Parke, the former England opening bowler, played a major part in the South Africans' collapse and took four of the first five wickets for 18 runs on a fairly easy paced wicket.

**Eddie Kilshaw
Given Free**

Transfer

London, May 3.
Eddie Kilshaw, the Sheffield Wednesday outside right, who was the most costly player when bought by the Wednesday for £20,000 from Bry in December, 1948, was given a free transfer by the Sheffield club today.

The Kilshaw story is a tragedy for the player and his club.

Four months after he joined the Wednesday team, Kilshaw dislocated his right knee so badly that an English League game of doctors said he would never play soccer again.

He could not accept the verdict as soon as he was able to get again he started training for the day when he would return to the game.

His day has not arrived—yet, according to Press.

**Wales And Portugal
Free On Substitutes**

Cardiff, May 3.
The Wales and Portugal football Associations have agreed that in the international match at Cardiff on May 12 substitute players will be allowed.

Two players shall be permitted as substitutes up to the 44th minute in case of injury.

The goalkeeper if injured may be replaced at any time during the game.—Reuter.

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ON THE RECORD Their Wives May Wait For Hours

At 9.30 p.m. last night at the Peninsula Hotel, the Colony Chess Champion, Serge Gritsky, was polishing up the remaining six chess exhibition match here. He is leaving shortly for San Francisco.

Seated apart from the two-deep row of spectators around the tables were a group of ladies, players' wives, still patient but considerably bored by what was going on. There was to be a Chinese dinner at 9 p.m. and the six most unpopular people in the room were Charles Bird, Ray Danenberg, Eugen Taus, Jacob Ramler, Richard Carter and B. van Zuden. They were still struggling after eight other boards had given up.

One of the ladies told us of an incident, appropriately spread over two months as it should be with chess players, that had rather puzzled her and finally astounded her.

"Two months ago," she told me, "My husband came home with a book. He took it out of its wrapper and put it in the shelf. He left it there and never touched it.

A month ago he came back with another book. He unwrapped it, put it in the shelf and apparently forgot all about it.

"Just a few days back he came home with a third book. He opened it in the middle and read two pages. Then he put it down and went to the bookshelf and picked up the book he had brought home two months ago. He opened it in the middle and read two pages. Then he went back to the bookshelf and brought out the book he had brought home a month ago. He opened it in the middle and read two pages.

He does pore over game scores but he can't name the variations. His explanation of how he won was that he played a French and then a Sicilian Defence to Gritsky's Queen's Pawn opening, one for each of the Champion's fianchettoes, and then mentally adjusted himself to the fact that he was going to win.

The Champion, Serge Gritsky, has, unlike most chess champions, no "wunderkind" background. He was not playing chess against masters at the age of five. He only learned the game at 11 when one of his schoolmates was being scared by his food parent as a potential champion.

At the fond parent thought that his son should become adept at a serious game, young Serge, apparently having no choice in the matter, had to learn too. That didn't last very long.

He gave the game up for a number of years and came back at 16. He scored his first major success a few years later in 1941, his rise to eminence in the Shanghai chess world being meteoric.

Winning his first two games of the tournament for the Championship of Shanghai in 1941, he came up against the big names—Glas, Kossovsky, Wagner and Stasinevich—and collected one draw out of four games. That didn't stop him from finishing third in the tournament and runner-up for the Shanghai Championship, as Glas was not eligible for the title.

Serge Gritsky is not quite sure that he will be a roaring success in American chess tournaments. Most chess players here, however, think that he should be very successful there. He is just 30 and has lots of time ahead of him to reach the front rank.

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**S. A. SLEAP,
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The First Day will be run at 2.00 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. on the 1st Day. On the 2nd Day the First Day will be run at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12.00 Noon. The 11th interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.) on the 2nd Day.

There are 10 races on the 1st Day and 12 races on the 2nd Day (22 in all).

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Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stead.

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BY ORDER,
S. A. SLEAP,
Secretary.

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"BENARTY"	U.K. via Jesselton	5th July
"BENRINNES"	do	8th July
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Queen's Road Central

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at

5.30 p.m.

All members of the Society are requested to be present.

In addition all Welshmen and Welshwomen in the Colony

are cordially invited to attend.

B. G. PUGH, Lieut-Col, RWF,

Acting Hon. Secretary



Based on available statistics it is estimated that in Hongkong the death rate from tuberculosis per 100,000 is 163.

Notifications of the disease for the year 1950 reached the grim figure of 9,267.

The Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association is doing its utmost to cope with this menace, and it is estimated that not less than

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors. Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 8th May, 1951.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 31st May, 1951, will be subject to rent.

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CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

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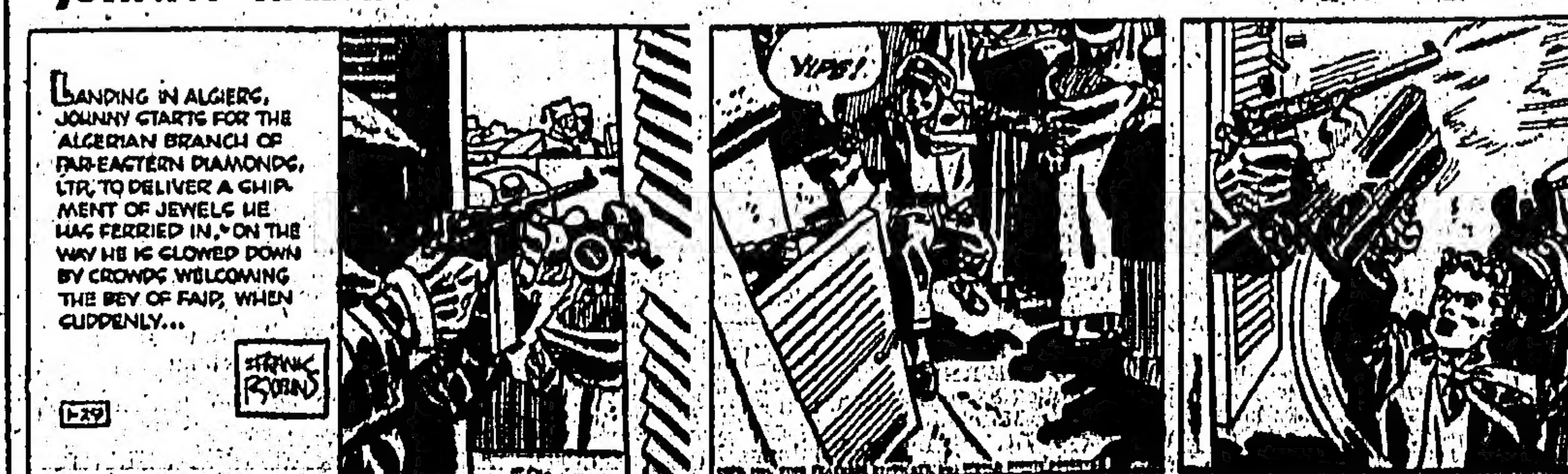
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FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1951.



U. Tat-Chee At Board Of Trade

(Our Own Correspondent)

London, May 3.
Mr. U. Tat-Chee, leader of the Hongkong BIF delegation, and Mr. W. P. Montgomery, United Kingdom Trade Commissioner in Hongkong, called at the Board of Trade today to arrange a meeting with Board officials to discuss the Colony's new material problems.

Mr. T. F. Cook, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, visited the Hongkong stand at the BIF today.

Buyers continue to take a keen interest in Hongkong products and enquiries have been made about the whole range of exhibits. But enquiries for cotton yarn, piece goods and other textiles are being answered at the rate of two for every one about other products.

This should be a matter of special pride to Hongkong textile manufacturers since the Earl's Court section of the Fair is largely devoted to the showing of British textiles for which a new export drive has begun.

MacArthur's Testimony To Committee

(Continued from Page 1)

question of crossing the border became a serious issue. When the Chinese Reds did intervene he asked Washington to authorize the use of Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist forces on Formosa. General MacArthur said he discussed this and other recommendations with General Lawton Collins, the Army Chief of Staff, on his visit to the Far East. "However, the decisions were made in Washington, and were complied with completely and absolutely."

General MacArthur said if the forces now in Korea are not permitted to fight at their normal "capacity, you would not be able to supply enough ground troops in Korea to be able to safely clear North Korea. You would go up to the Yalu river, and you would be in a position where the enemy could jump you immediately."

He said he did not know how many ground troops it would take to achieve victory under

such circumstances, "but they are quite beyond the capacity of this country to supply and maintain, with our base 10,000 miles away—and do anything else."

JAP PEACE TREATY
General MacArthur said that there was "absolutely no" disagreement between himself and Washington on the Japanese peace treaty negotiations.

He made the statement in answer to a question by Senator Alexander Smith (Republican), who asked him whether his removal as chief of Korean operations had any relation to his position as Supreme Commander of Japan.

General MacArthur replied that there was no direct relationship between the two jobs although "they did dovetail into each other." He said it would have been possible to relieve him of the Korean command without at the same time removing him from command in Japan.

Senator Smith: "I am wondering if you had any disagreement on the Japanese peace treaty or anything of that sort?"

General MacArthur: "None whatsoever. The basis that Mr. (John Foster) Dulles is working on now is 100 per cent in coordination with my own ideas."

He added that he believed "many of the concepts and bases for that treaty are my own" and that as far as he knew they were "not the slightest friction whatsoever."

Later General MacArthur told the Committee that on the question of policy decisions and directives he had "complete authority" in Japan. He said he had operated there not only as military commander but in a political capacity and "with the broadest powers and discretions."

SIMILAR TACTICS
In answer to questions by Senator Bourke Hickenlooper (Republican), he said he had "never" been charged with insubordination or non-cooperation in connection with issuing directives and orders of a political nature in Japan without first having them approved by Washington. Senator Hickenlooper also asked him whether his proposals for blockading China were not "very similar" to the tactics used against the Japanese during World War II.

"Yes, sir," replied MacArthur. "In the Pacific we bypassed them. We closed in."

"You must understand that Japan had an enormous population of nearly 80,000,000 crowded into four islands," he said. "Potentially the labour pool in Japan, both in quantity and quality, is as good as anything I have ever known. Some place down the line they have discovered what you might call the dignity of labour—that men are happier when they are working and constructing than when they are idling. This enormous capacity for work meant they had to have something to work on."

"They built factories. They had labour, but they didn't have basic materials. There is practically nothing indigenous to Japan except the silkworm."

"They lack cotton, they lack wool, they lack petroleum products, they lack tin, they lack rubber, they lack a great many other things all of which are in the Asiatic basin. They feared if those supplies were cut off there would be 10 to 12 million people unemployed in Japan."

"Their purpose, therefore, in going to war was largely dictated by security... What we did was to evade their supply points and come in behind them. We went up and crept up and crept up and... the minute we applied the blockade the defeat of Japan was a certainty. Ultimately the result was that when Japan surrendered they had at least three million of us fine ground troops as I have ever known."—United Press.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Why is it, whenever there's something to take back to a store, you're always the shy, retreating, defenseless type?"

Hongkong's Vital Statistics

Here are some of the Colony's latest vital statistics issued by Government this morning.

Births registered for March were: Chinese, 4,952; non-Chinese, 50; total, 5,002. The total births from January to March were: Chinese 15,688; non-Chinese, 152; total, 15,840.

Deaths registered for March were: Chinese, 1,622; non-Chinese, 22; total, 1,644. The total deaths from January to March were: Chinese 4,703; non-Chinese, 54; total, 4,757.

For March 4,053.97 tons of vegetables were marketed at the Government Wholesale Vegetable Market, Kowloon. Over the January-March quarter 12,018 tons were marketed.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
In March there were 278 traffic accidents in Hongkong and 271 in Kowloon and the New Territories. For the January-March quarter there were 816 in Hongkong and 850 in Kowloon and the New Territories.

Casualties in March were: Hongkong—fatal, 2; serious injury, 13; slight injury, 86. For the January-March quarter: 9 fatal, 49 serious, 250 slight. Kowloon—fatal, 4; serious, 37; slight, 127. For the quarter: Fatal, 12; serious, 92; slight, 360.

KOWLOON RAILWAY
During March the Kowloon-Canton Railway carried 146,791 passengers up, 147,050 down and issued 13,436 military tickets. For the January-March quarter the Railway carried 688,054 passengers up, 685,283 down and issued 33,008 military tickets.

In March 18,723,210 kilograms of goods were carried up and 9,804,470 down. For the quarter 58,425,650 kilograms were carried up and 24,870,110 down.

Local passengers produced revenue amounting to HK\$207,008.34 including \$14,658.10 military tickets during March and HK\$1,495,447.24 over the quarter. Goods returned revenue amounting to \$170,079.55 in March and \$526,827.25 over the quarter.

Miscellaneous receipts were \$98,867.52 for March and \$233,392.08 for January-March.

Consuls Given Recognition

It was announced in the Gazette today that HE the Governor has recognised Mr. K.E. Jorgensen provisionally as Acting Honorary Consul for Denmark at Hongkong.

Recognition provisionally has also been extended to M. R. E. Jozak as General Consul for France at Hongkong.

Notification was also given that the King's Exequatur empowering Mr. P. W. Frillman to act as Consul and Mr. J. M. Demille as Vice Consul for the United States of America at Hongkong have received His Majesty's signature.

NT Police Make Big Seizure

Police officers in the New Territories on Wednesday intercepted a lorry suspected to have been used for exporting certain items of prohibited goods from the Colony near the border bridge of Man Kam To, New Territories.

Two men on the truck were questioned and the police then seized a quantity of miscellaneous goods including radio equipments, oil, diesel engines, photographic material and other merchandise.

This was the first major seizure in the New Territories of prohibited goods following the promulgation of the new Emergency Regulations governing the export of such goods. The total value of the goods seized was estimated to be approximately \$65,420.

The two men detained, Tang Wan, 32, lorry driver, and Cheung Chuen, 22, attendant, were brought before Mr. Dodge at the Tai Po Court this morning on a charge of attempting to export prohibited goods and were remanded for three days pending further investigations.

Merchant Faces Charge

Chan Hoi-hung, 42, merchant of 69 Jervois Street, first floor, appeared before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning on a charge of attempting to export prohibited goods in the form of 300 gallons of diesel oil and 25 gallons of lubricating oil.

Date of hearing was fixed for 2.30 p.m. on August 17. Defendant is on bail of \$2,000.

Chan, who is represented by Mr. I. W. Gunter, is alleged to have had the oil in the motor junk Hoi Heung, No. M103F, at 1.30 p.m. on May 2 off the praya wall at the Eastern side of the Tsimshui Ferry wharf. Revenue Inspector D. Knox is prosecuting.

Week's Remand

One week's remand for further inquiries was granted by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning in the case against Hui Chuk-chi, 34, of 1 Sul Fai Terrace, charged, with failing to report a traffic accident involving himself on April 26 at Morrison Hill Road, while driving a private car.

On bail of \$1,000, Hui is represented by Mr. Y. H. Chan, Sub-Inspector J. J. Browett of Traffic Office, Hongkong, is in charge of the case.

The privilege of British naturalisation has been conferred on Mr. Cheung Wing-gow, known as Thomas Cheung, merchant, the Gazette announced this morning. Mr. Cheung took the Oath of Allegiance on April 25.

UN Forces Take Initiative Again Break Out From The Seoul Perimeter

Tokyo, May 4.

United Nations tank-infantry forces stabbed half way back to the 38th Parallel from their Seoul perimeter on Thursday and seized the initiative across most of the 100-mile front from the Communist forces which were reluctant to fight.

With Allied artillery and planes laying a carpet of death before them and ranging hills to either side, tankers and infantrymen plunged through the no man's land on the deepest raids since the collapse of the first round of the Communist spring offensive last Friday.

The Reds recoiled in limited withdrawals at each end of the V-shaped battle line before the surprise Allied thrusts which upped enemy ground casualty figures for the day to 1,740 as compared to the previous day's low of 395.

Allied fighters and bombers added another 650 to the enemy's casualty toll, while concentrating on their main job of blowing up the Reds' trucks and supplies before they reach the fighting lines.

One tank patrol force which drove half way to the parallel before it turned around cut off an enemy company and virtually annihilated it with concentrated tank and machine gun fire.

"We probably killed a hell of a lot more than 200 but we only reported what we actually knew," said the task force commander.

United Press correspondent Gene Symonds said the task force officers were unwilling to estimate the total number of Reds sighted, but said it was "large."

The task force said the Reds were digging into new fortifications northeast of Seoul in an area where no enemy had been reported on Wednesday.—United Press.

MASKED MEN RAID HOUSE

Three masked men, one of whom was armed with a revolver, broke into the premises at No. 14 Tai Tai Street, Tsimshui, shortly after 9 o'clock this morning and after remaining for about half an hour in the house got away with a certain amount of cash and some gold ornaments.

Once inside the premises, the men herded the occupants, a man, a woman, and a young girl into the rear cubicle and began searching the house.

The Police are still investigating.

Ticketless Theatre-Goers

Five men were arrested inside various theatres in the Eastern District yesterday by Mr. J. E. Mugford of the Treasury Dept. They possessed no tickets, and this morning they pleaded guilty to evading entertainment tax before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central.

Hong Kwal, 27, coolie, Choy Ho-yuen, 35, painter, and Wong Chuen, 18, hawker, who admitted entering the Cheung Lok Theatre, Holy Cross Path, Shauhwai, without tickets, were each fined \$25.

Found inside the Oriental Theatre, Fleming Road, in similar circumstances, Yew King-loy, 20, Hongkong Tramways coolie, was fined \$20. A similar fine was imposed on Wong Ping-dal, 19, shop fook, for entering the China Theatre, Landale Street, without a ticket.

Names Removed

The Gazette this morning notified that the following names have been removed from the list of Authorised Architects on their ceasing to practise in the Colony: E.W. Blackmore, B.W.H. Boustead, E.D. Chang, M.H. Chester, C. Kluge, Lee Tuh-fuh, R.W.A. MacKichan, A.S. MacKichan, J. de Molling, H.D.S. Page, G. Pickup, A.P. Weir and Wong Peng-wah.

NEW OFFICIAL JP

Mr. J. Moore has been appointed by the Governor to be an Official Justice of the Peace, the Gazette announced this morning.

The Governor has also appointed Mr. Cheung Wing-gow, known as Thomas Cheung, merchant, to the rank of (Special) Assistant Superintendent of Police in the Special Constabulary.

Mail Notices

Registered articles and parcels must be sent in at least one hour earlier than the ordinary mail. When mails close on Sundays or before 10 a.m. on any other day, registered articles and parcels must be sent in at least one hour earlier than the G.P.O. closing times.

FRIDAY, MAY 4

By Air
Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Malaya, East Africa, Europe, 5 p.m.
B.O.A.C.
Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, 5 p.m.
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B.N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m.
Q.E.A.
Formosa, 5 p.m.
H.K. Airways.
Indo-China, B.N. Borneo, 5 p.m.
as Hank Sang.

SATURDAY, MAY 5

By Air
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 8 a.m., via P.L.
Formosa, 10 a.m., via C.A.T.
Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m., P.O.A.S.
Japan, Korea, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.
By Surface
Macao, 8 a.m.; 4.30 p.m., as Hu Men/Lee Hong.
Canton, Republic, 9.30 a.m., 5 p.m., train via Canton.
Philippines, 10 a.m., as Benavon.
Malaya, Ceylon, Madagascar, Middle East, France, Europe, 5 p.m., as Persant.
Indo-China, 5 p.m., as Commandant Dorette.

SUNDAY, MAY 6

By Air
Philippines, B.N. Borneo, 5 p.m., via Formosa, 5 p.m., H.K. Airways.
Indo-China, India, Pakistan, France, French North & West Africa, Europe, 5 p.m., Air France.
By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m., as Kwong Tung; Philippines, Japan, noon, as La Marsellaise.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T.
6.00, Programme Summary; 6.02, Children's Hour; 6.05, Great Expectations; 6.10, The Criminal; 6.15, The Criminal; 6.20, The Criminal; 6.25, The Criminal; 6.30, The Criminal; 6.35, The Criminal; 6.40, The Criminal; 6.45, The Criminal; 6.50, The Criminal; 6.55, The Criminal; 7.00, The Criminal; 7.05, The Criminal; 7.10, The Criminal; 7.15, The Criminal; 7.20, The Criminal; 7.25, The Criminal; 7.30, The Criminal; 7.35, The Criminal; 7.40, The Criminal; 7.45, The Criminal; 7.50, The Criminal; 7.55, The Criminal; 8.00, The Criminal; 8.05, The Criminal; 8.10, The Criminal; 8.15, The Criminal; 8.20, The Criminal; 8.25, The Criminal; 8.30, The Criminal; 8.35, The Criminal; 8.40, The Criminal; 8.45, The Criminal; 8.50, The Criminal; 8.55, The Criminal; 9.00, The Criminal; 9.05, The Criminal; 9.10, The Criminal; 9.15, The Criminal; 9.20, The Criminal; 9.25, The Criminal; 9.30, The Criminal; 9.35, The Criminal; 9.40, The Criminal; 9.45, The Criminal; 9.50, The Criminal; 9.55, The Criminal; 10.00, The Criminal; 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